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SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE TO MIDREX CORPORATION REPRESENTATIVES

1. REPRESENTATIVES OF MIDREX CORPORATION OF CHARLOTTE, N.C. WILL BE NEGOTIATING WITH METALLURGIMPORT IN MOSCOW IN MID-OCTOBER ON LARGE PROJECT WHICH INVOLVES NEW STEEL MANUFACTURING PROCESS. MIDREX IS CONCERNED ABOUT MAINTAINING CONFIDENTIALITY OF PROJECT PROPOSAL DOCUMENTS (FOR PROPRIETARY, NOT SECURITY, REASONS) UNTIL IT IS READY TO REVEAL THEM IN PLANNED STEPS TO SOVIETS. WE HAVE AGREED TO HELP.

2. MS. SHERRIE WILSON AND MR. JOHN HUNGERBUHLER WILL TRAVEL TO HELSINKI WITH DOCUMENTS (SIX VOLUMES WEIGHING ABOUT 50 POUNDS EACH) TO ENTER THEM IN APO SYSTEM FOR MOSCOW. WE HAVE GIVEN THEM NAME OF E/C COUNSELOR PAUL R. HUGHES SHOULD ASSISTANCE BE NEEDED.

3. DOCUMENTS WILL BE ADDRESSED TO E/C COUNSELOR NOBLE MELENCAMP IN MOSCOW. THEY WILL BE PICKED UP FROM
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MELENCAMP BY HUNGERBUHLER. KISSINGER

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